SRI MALLIKARJUNA M. KHARGE (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 432
(*b*) 3
(*c*) Yes
(*d*) No
(*e*) Does not arise } in view of the reply to
(*f*) Does not arise } Clause 'C' above.

Working of Borewells in Channapatna Taluk.

126. SRI D. T. RAMU (Channapatna).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of borewells at Channapatna Taluk, Bangalore District;

(*b*) the number working out of them;

(*c*) the number of villages where borewells were installed;

(*d*) the number of borewells where water failed; the action taken by Government in this regard?

SRI B. RAMAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(*a*) There are 195 Borewells.

(*b*) 186 Borewells are working.

(*c*) In 192 villages Borewells have been installed.

(*d*) Water failed in 40 Borewells. In lieu of them 37 New Bore-wells were installed.

Sanction of 33 KV Master Unit for Khanapur

170. SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—Will the Minister of State for Power be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether 33 KV Master Unit has been sanctioned for Khanapur in Belgaum District;

(*b*) if so, the dates of sanction order and commencement of the construction work;

(*c*) whether Government is aware of the fact that on account of frequent failure of the electric current industrial consumer and I.P. sets consumers are put to a heavy loss?

SRI G. H. ASWATHA REDDY (Minister of State for Power).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Work was sanctioned on 7-11-1978 and the work has taken up in May 1979.

(*c*) There are interruptions in Elecy. Supply due to load shedding necessitated by shortage of availability of Elecy. in the State. This position will considerably improve after the commissioning of the unit.

Auction of Stainless Steel at VISL, Bhadravathi.

218. SRI B. V. RAMACHANDRA REDDY (Vartur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that VISL, Bhadravathi has sold Stainless Steel by tenders (or otherwise) during this year (1980-81);

(*b*) if so, what are the rates obtained parties to whom materials are allotted.

(*c*) whether any loss is sustained by the above company; if so, the extent of loss; and the action proposed to be taken against erring officials due to whose neglect the loss occurred.

(*d*) whether the cut-ends of Stainless Steel are sold at lower prices than the list prices; if so, at prices, the materials are sold and the quantities; the loss the Company sustained due to this deal.

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Details of Annexure I and II Laid on the table.*

(*c*) No

(*d*) No ; does not arise.

Condition of Janatha Houses in Belgaum District.

317. SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) number of Janatha Houses constructed in Belgaum and Khanapur Taluk in Belgaum District last year ;

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